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THe following Addreſſes having been preſented to His Majeſty, His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive them very graciouſly.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The moſt humble Addreſs and Submiſſion of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty, of Your Majeſties Antient Corporation of Your Town, and County of Poole, *at the Guild-hall aſſembled.*

Moſt Gracious Soveraign,

FRom the deepeſt Senſe of our Duty, and Gods great mercy to us, in the happy Deliverance of your Sacred Perſon, and Deareſt Brother, James, Duke of York, from the late Barbarous and bloody Conſpiracy, contrived and carried on by men of Traiterous and Helliſh Principles; We do moſt humbly beſeech your moſt Gracious Majeſty, to accept this our moſt hearty and ſincere Mite, which (like the poor Widow) we do caſt in the Treaſury of Addreſſes; being heartily ſorry we have not done it ſooner; moſt humbly aſſuring your Majeſty, That we do deteſt, and from the bottom of our Hearts, abhor this ſo Deviliſh and Helliſh a Conſpiracy, and do heartily pray the King of Kings, and Governor of all things, (whom we bleſs for your Majeſties late ſignal and Miraculous Preſervation) to continue His wonted Providence to You, and grant your Majeſty long Life, and a proſperous Reign over us.

And we do moſt humbly Supplicate your Majeſties Gracious acceptance of our Lives and Fortunes, which we are mutually reſolved to expoſe in the Defence of your Sacred Perſon, your Royal Brother, and Lawful Succeſſors, and the Government by Law eſtabliſhed, both in Church and State, from all Treaſonable Conſpiracies and Traiterous Aſſociations.

And we do faithfully Engage, That whenſoever your Majeſty ſhall vouchſafe to call your Great Council in Parliament, we will chooſe ſuch Perſons for Burgeſſes, whoſe actions ſhall give us greateſt hopes of Loyalty.

And whereas, notwithſtanding your Majeſty hath been moſt Graciouſly pleaſed, ſince your Happy Reſtauration to this your Kingdom and Crown, by a Charter granted unto us, in the Eighteenth Year of your Majeſties happy Reign, not only to Confirm all thoſe our Liberties and Franchiſes, granted to us in ſeveral Charters of your Royal Predeceſſors, but alſo therein of your Royal Goodneſs, to make an addition of ſeveral other Liberties and Priviledges to us; Yet ſuch is our great Unhappineſs at this time, by the ill management and abuſe thereof, (by ſome amongſt us) to have given your Majeſty ſuch Juſt cauſe of Diſpleaſure, as to cauſe a QUO WARRANTO to be brought againſt them: We do therefore in all Humility, and with the greateſt Submiſſion, proſtrate our ſelves at your Royal Feet, earneſtly Entreating Your Gracious Pardon for every Offence, whereby we have any ways incurred your Majeſties Diſpleaſure, and that of Your great Goodneſs You will not Ruine ſo Antient, and (may we preſume to ſay it) Loyal Corporation and Town, and County, for the Miſcarriages of a few Diſaffected Perſons; but that your Majeſty would moſt Graciouſly Incline to ſhew the ſame Princely Clemency and Compaſſion to us, as You have of late to your Royal City of London, by continuing to us our Antient Liberties and Franchiſes, Reſerving to your Majeſty, and Succeſſors, the Approbation and Confirmation of our reſpective Mayor, Bayliffs, Sheriff, Recorder, Town-Clerk, or any other Officers, in ſuch manner as Your Majeſty in your Princely Wiſdom ſhall think fit.

And we in the Name of our ſelves, and of all the Inhabitants of this Town and County, do moſt humbly tender to your Majeſty, the moſt faithful and ſincere Promiſes and aſſurances of conſtant Loyalty and ſtedfaſt Obedience to Your Sacred Majeſty, your Heirs, and lawful Succeſſors, and of our dutiful and careful Adminiſtration of the Government of this Town and County for the future, and we do moſt Humbly ſubmit our ſelves, in all things relating to our Charter, to your Majeſties good Pleaſure, which we in all Humility beg to receive, being reſolved with one Conſent, to yield Obedience thereunto, with all Humility and Thankfulneſs.

In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto ſet our Hands, and cauſed the Common-Seal of this Town and County to be affixed, this 25th. day of September, Anno Dom. 1683. and in the Five and thirtieth Year of Your Majeſties Reign.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and other His Majeſties Commiſſioned Officers in the County of Radnor.

SHEWETH,

THat we your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, being made very apprehenſive of a moſt Horrid, Traiterous, and Bloody Conſpiracy againſt the Lives of Your Royal Perſon and Deareſt Brother, James, Duke of York, as well by the Confeſſion, as the Conviction and Flight of ſeveral Perſons, who had engaged themſelves in an unparallell'd Villany, ſecretly and malitiouſly agitated amongſt the worſt of men, Fanatical, Atheiſtical, and Antimonarchical Perſons, whoſe pernicious Principles, Councils, and Deſigns, manifeſtly appear to us to have been for nothing leſs than the utter Ruine and Subverſion of the beſt of Governments, as it is now Eſtabliſhed in Church and State, and thereby to have involved the whole Nation once again in an Anarchy and Confuſion, the worſt of Conditions, had not the unwearied Providence of Almighty God interpoſed and put a ſtop to the growth of the Deviliſh Councels and Machinations of ſuch wicked and unreaſonable men, for which extraordinary and wonderful Deliverance, we ſhall ever adore His infinite Goodneſs and Mercy.

And we do, as particularly in Duty bound, renew our Engagements with all the Solemn Proteſtations we can, to defend your Sacred Majeſty, and lawful Succeſſors, with our Lives and Fortunes, and beſeech your Majeſty to reſt aſſured, That we in our ſeveral Stations, ſhall never be wanting in the utmoſt of our endeavours, to promote your Majeſties Service, the Preſervation of the Government, and the Suppreſſion of Faction. And as Your Majeſty hath been Graciouſly pleaſed to intruſt us with Commiſſions for that purpoſe, So we are readily determined to omit no Opportunity wherein we may expreſs our diligence and duty, there being nothing here nearer or dearer to us than your Majeſties Service and Safety. And theſe our Reſolutions are enforced with our conſtant Prayers, That You may ſubdue and have Succeſs over all Your Enemies, that they may be covered with the thick clouds of Shame and Confuſion, and that the whole courſe of Your Reign over us, may be happy and long, under the continual Providences of Almighty God for your Preſervation.

The Congratulation of the Maſter, Wardens, and Commonalty of the Art or Myſtery of Shipwrights.

Moſt Dread Soveraign,

YOur Majeſty having on all occaſions been Graciouſly pleaſed ſo far to encourage our Art, and the Artiſts therein, as to grant to us as free an Acceſs to your Royal Preſence, as to any of Your Subjects, how much ſoever Superior to us in Rank and Quality: And your Majeſty likewiſe having a more Comprehenſive Knowledge of the Myſtery of Naval Architecture, than any of Your Royal Progenitors, and by Your Directions been pleaſed, ſo far to Contribute to our Improvement therein, that it is but Juſt we ſhould acknowledge, that in our Building for You, and the Defence of Your Realms, the moſt Serviceable Ships in the known World, Your Majeſty hath been the Maſter-Builder, and we but Your Foremen: We are not only by our Allegeance and Duty, but by Particular Tyes of Gratitude, bound to appear before You, as with the deepeſt Impreſſion of Joy in our Minds, for your late

late Deliverance from the Machinations of those Sons of Belial, who conspired to Destroy Your Royal Self, your Dearest Brother, and your Three Kingdoms; So likewise with some allay of Sorrow for that some of Your Born and Sworn Subjects, and who pretended to be Protestants, should really Scandalize the Name of that Religion, by such a Barbarous and Horrid Conspiracy; and we are amazed when we consider that all the Experiences Your Realms have groaned under, of the dreadful effects of the late Civil War, should seem to be forgot by those Conspirators; and that some Desperate Persons should attempt to hurry us back again, into that forlorn Condition, by a Council of Six: And we, who should hate our selves, if we did not hate all Fanaticism, as much as any can do, will neither by Papists, or Presbyterians, or such Fanatical Persons, be brought to favour their Doctrine of Resistance, or outraging the Laws of the Land, to advance the Gospel, but being obliged by our Oaths of Allegeance and Supremacy, shall to our Graves bear true Faith and Allegeance to your Majesty, your Heirs, and lawful Successors, and therein stake our Lives and Fortunes, praying that there may not want one of your Royal Line, to sway the English Scepter, as long as the Sun and Moon endure.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Corporation of the Town of Ilchester.

Dread Soveraign,

THough we have formerly with all pious humble acknowledgments observed the miraculous Instances of Divine Providence which have been more frequently exerted in the Preservation of Your Majesty, than any Monarch that ever sway'd the British Scepter; yet we should be notoriously, indeed profanely ungrateful to your Gracious Preserver, (and therein ours also) should we not in a more particular obsequious Address, congratulate Your late signal Deliverance from the execrable Machinations of desperate Assassinates, of the blackest hue under the conduct of the Prince of Darkness; The Conflagration at New-market served like Elijah's Fiery Chariot, not only to effect but expedite the safety of Your Majesty, and of Your Royal Brother; and consequently of Three Kingdoms, which had been otherwise imbrued in Blood, entangled in Distraction, inwrapped with Confusion, as with a Cloak.

Though some degenerated Grandees have for a long time, by tricking up Treason in the specious dress of Religion, by setting out Liberty as a comely Flag, an attractive luer of Licentiousness, gained multitudes of deluded Profelytes to espouse their Seditious Designs; yet being now detected and disrobed, we hope the Discovery and the Defeat will undeceive all that are not profligated Wretches, steel'd in Iniquities; not doubting but that the Ingenuity of others will prompt them to acknowledge, that Your Sacred Majesty is next to the Divine-transcendently-supream Power, the best Defender of the Faith, of the best Reformed Religion establisht by Law in the Church of England; That above all other Churches in the World, is the most unbyast unblemisht asserter of Piety and Loyalty, not adulterated either by any Jesuitical or Fanatical Artifice of Collusion; which, though with apparent opposite aspects, yet covertly, like Serpents, twine and embrace, as they do environ each other.

As by multiplied Obligations we are bound, we solemnly devote our selves and our Fortunes to the defence of Your Majesties Person, Your Royal Brother, Your Imperial Crown and Dignity, and of the just Succession of it; with our Cordial Prayers, that God who hath acted great things for you already, may yet accomplish greater. That Your Majesties Reign may prove as wonderfully glorious, as Your Deliverances have been.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliff. Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Chippenham *in the County of* Wilts.

Dread Soveraign,

ALtho we know 'tis most unpleasant for true Englishmen publickly to decry the Errors of their Fellow-Subjects, yet we cannot but with the deepest Horror and Astonishment reflect upon the late most barbarous and unnatural Conspiracy of those Nefarious and Execrable men, who (under the old specious Disguises of Liberty and Religion) had undoubtedly Assassinated Your Majesty and Royal Brother, had not the Providence of God (by a particular Judgment) intercepted their Designs.

As we are bound by the strictest Obligations of Duty and Interest, so we do with the most natural Sentiments of our Souls, offer up our most Loyal and Hearty Praises to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the only Preserver of Princes, for the wonderful Discovery of this Hellish Conspiracy.

We do utterly abhor, and from the bottom of our Souls, detest this, and all other such Villainous Designs: And since we still doubt that there are some sorts of men that can find no Safety but in the Common Distractions; and no pleasure but in the universal Confusion both of Church and State; we most humbly beg leave once more to confirm our stedfast Resolutions of Perpetual Loyalty, in the most willing surrendring of our Lives and Fortunes to Your Majesty, for the Safety and Preservation of Your Sacred Person, Authority, and Government, as by Law established, against all Plausible Insinuations and Witchcrafts of Rebellion, by what sort of men soever attempted. God preserve Your Sacred Majesty, and grant you a long and prosperous Reign over us.

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesties most Humble, most Obedient, and Dutiful Subjects and Servants.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bayliffs and Burgesses of Your Majesties antient Borough of Aldeburgh *in the County of* Suffolk.

Dread Soveraign,

IT was not without the greatest Surprize and Astonishment, that we at first received by Common Fame, the Report of a most Treasonable and Horrid Conspiracy, against the Precious Life of Your most Sacred Majesty, and the Life of Your Royal Brother; begun and prosecuted by men of Turbulent Spirits, the Sons of Disorder and Confusion. But we being now more particularly ascertained by Your Majesties late Declaration of the Original and extent, the Instruments and Conduct of that Hellish Machination, we could not forbear to testifie to Your Majesty and all the World, our Hatred and Abhorrence of so transcendent and detestable a Villany. And we are even Amazed at the Folly and Presumption of the Authors of it, whose Impiety was advanced to that height and degree, as to bid defiance even to Heaven it self by endeavouring to ravish your inestimable Life out of the hands of that omnipotent Power, which in the whole Course of your days, hath appeared so Eminent and Illustrious in the Preservation of Your Sacred Person: and we do with all Thankfulness acknowledge the Mercy of this Mighty Deliverance, devoutly imploring the King of Kings, who stilleth the noise of the Waves, and the Tumult of the People, to vouchsafe an inseparable Providence over Your Royal Person, in hiding You from the Secret Councel of the wicked, and from the Insurrection of the workers of Iniquity. So that we and all Your Loyal Subjects may long be happy under the Blessed Effects, and Influence of Your Majesties most incomparable Government. And we do with all Humility, offer to Your most Sacred Majesty, our steady and unfeigned Resolution to be always Subservient and Instrumental with our Lives and Fortunes in the defence of Your Sacred Person, Your Heirs and lawful Successors, and of the Government both of Church and State as by Law it is now established. In Testimony whereof we have annexed our Common Seal this thirteenth day of August, in the Five and thirtieth year of Your Majesties Gracious Reign, whom God Almighty long Preserve.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Penryn, *in the County of* Cornwall.

Most Dread Soveraign,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, do humbly prostrate our selves at Your Majesties Feet, with all the Duty, Faith, and Allegiance, the strongest and most Emphatical Composition of words can express, repeating again to Your Majesty, the offer of our selves, our Lives and Fortunes, to be with all chearfulness devoted to Your Majesties Service. We bless God for the Preservation of Your Majesties most Sacred Person, and Royal Brother, from the late Designs and Conspiracies of most Horrid and accursed Traytors, Men whom Indulgence had made wanton, and many Favours had made proud, who assumed the name of Protestants to the Scandal of the Religion, and who under colour of Piety and Zeal, would a second time involve these flourishing Kingdoms in Blood and Confusion, rob us of so great, so good and Just a Head as Your most Sacred Majesty, and make our Church once more a Den of Thieves; that under the specious colour and pretence of Magna Charta and Property, would make the Sword the Scepter, and Arbitrary Power the Law. But since it hath pleased Almighty God to discover so many Testimonies of his Grace and Favour to

Your

Your Majesty, in the miraculous Preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person (and in that the Laws, Religion, and Properties, to all Your Majesties Loyal Subjects) We humbly pray and beseech Your Majesty to bring the Disturbers of our Israel to a condign Punishment, and that Your Majesties Mercy may not still prevail beyond the Justice they merit; but that the Blood of that Holy Martyr, our late Soveraign, and Your Majesties Royal Father (yet unattoned for) may no longer call for Vengeance on these Rebels and Usurpers. We humbly acknowledge Your Majesties great goodness in the support of the True Protestant Religion in a Learned and Orthodox Clergy, in the Administration of the Laws, by sending forth such Justiciars whose well tryed Loyalty, Wisdom, and Courage, add Lustre to their Dignities, Comfort to the Faithful and Obedient, and Terror and Confusion to the Enemies of Your Majesties Glories and Honours: And as we have been Incorporated by the Grace and Favours of Your Majesties Royal Ancestors: We farther humbly assure Your Majesty, that we shall in our several Capacities and Stations discharge our Duties to Your Sacred Majesty and Laws, to the supporting (as much as in us lyeth) Your Majesties Royal Prerogatives, and to the Suppression of all Factious and Fanatical Conventions (if any such shall come within our Power) We sincerely acknowledge Your Royal Majesty to be our lawful Soveraign Lord and King, and in Your Royal Line the true and undoubted Succession of the Crown of this Kingdom, and all other Your Majesties Kingdoms and Dominions ought to Descend and Come. And that any other Power, Association, or Government, on any pretence whatsoever is Treasonable and unwarrantable, and against the Fundamental Laws of the Kingdom. In Testimony hereof we have hereunto put our Hands and Common Seal of Mayoralty of the said Borough, the first day of September, and in the Five and thirtieth year of Your Majesties Reign, (which God long continue over us.)

There have been likewise very Loyal and humble Addresses presented to His Majesty from the following Counties and Corporations in *Ireland*, which His Majesty received very graciously.

FRom the Commissioners of Array of the Militia of the County of Corke, and the County and City of Corke, and the Officers of the Militia in the said Counties.

From the Mayor, Governor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Common-Council of the City of Corke, on the behalf of themselves, and the rest of the Inhabitants of the said City.

From the Grand-Jury of the County of Corke, at the Assizes held at Corke, August 29. The High-Sheriff, Nobility, Justices of the Peace, Gentle men, Free-holders and Clergy heartily concurring therein.

From the Grand-Jury of the County of Lowth, at the General Assize held for the said County at Dundalke, the 25th day of July, 1683.

From the Grand-Jury, Gentlemen, and Free-holders of the County of Kildare, at a General Assize held at Naas, August 10. 1683

From the Portrive Burgesses and Commons of the antient Corporation of Irish-Town near Kilkenney.

From the Commissioners of Array, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and others, at a Sessions of the Peace held for the County of Dunnegall, August 9 1683.

From the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and Gentlemen, met at an Assize held at Downpatricke in the County of Downe, July 30. 1683.

From the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Free-holders, and Grand-Jury of the Queens County, at the General Assizes held at Maryborough for the said County, July 31. 1683.

From the Corporation of Maryborough in the Queens County.

From the Mayor, Burgesses, Bayliffs, and Commons of the antient Corporation of Wexford in Common-Council assembled.

From the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Free-holders of the County at Wexford, at their General Assizes held at Wexford, July 16. 1683.

From the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Array, Officers of the Militia, and other the Gentlemen and Free-holders of the County of Carloe.

From the High-Sheriff, and Grand-Jury, at an Assize holden at Mullenger in the County of Westmeath, July 31. 1683. and also of the Justices of the Peace, and Free-holders of the said County.

From the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Free Burgesses, and Common-Council of the Town of Gallway.

From the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Citizens, and Commons of the City of Cashell in Common-Council assembled August 10. 1683.

From the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and the rest of the Citizens of the City and County of the City of Kilkenney, at the General Assizes held July 23. 1683

From the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and Gentlemen of the County of Antrim, at a General Assize held at Carickfergus August 7. 1683.

From the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Array, Officers of the Militia, Gentlemen and Free-holders of the Kings County, at the General Assize held, August 6. 1683.

From the antient Corporation of Carickfergus.

From the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Citizens of the antient City of Waterford.

From the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury, and others of the County of Mayo, at a General Assize held for the said County, August 7. 1683.

From the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Free-holders, assembled at a General Assize, together with the Grand-Jury of the County of Fermanagh, September 4. 1683.

From the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, the Grand-Jury, and other Gentlemen of the County of Ardmagh, at the Assizes held there, August 15. 1683.

From the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Free-holders, at a General Assizes held at Trym for the County of Meath, August 22.

From the Portrive Masters, Burgesses, and Free-men of the Corporation of Trym.

From the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and other the Free-holders of the County Palatine of Tipperary, at their Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held at Nenagh, July 18. 1683.

From the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Grand-Jury, at the General Assizes held for the County of Roscomon at Roscomon, August 8. 1683.

From the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, the Grand-Jury, and Gentlemen of the County of Monaghan, at the Assizes held there August 21. 1683.

Lisbon, September 14. The twelfth instant *Dom Alfonzo* the Sixth, King of *Portugal*, died suddenly of an Appoplexy at the Castle of *Cintra*, about seven Miles from this place, in the fortieth year of his Age. This week was published here an Edict, by which it is ordained, that all Persons that shall be convicted before the Inquisition of Judaism, Heresie, or Apostasie, shall within two months after Sentence is pronounced against them, depart the Kingdom, and never return upon pain of death and Confiscation of Goods; and that their Wives or Husbands, and their Children being above seven years old, shall be at liberty to go with them, or to remain in *Portugal*, as they shall like best. We have advice that the *Portugueſe* are repossessed of the Isle of St. *Gabriel*, pursuant to the Treaty made between this Crown, and that of *Spain*, by the Duke of *Giovinazzo*.

Genoua September 29. Two days since arrived here the *Diamond* from *Marseilles*. Here are in Port eight Sail of *English* Ships bound to several Places.

Madrid, Sept. 30. On the 13. instant Cardinal *Mellini*, the Popes Nuncio in this Court, having been abroad to take the Air, at his return was stopt near one of the Gates of this place, by some Guards of the Custom-House, his Coach visited, and a little Skin of Wine, which some of his Servants had put into the Box unknown to him, taken out of it; whereof his Eminence having some days after made Complaint to the King, the chief Judge of the Wine-Duties, by whose permission the Guards committed this Insolence, was on the 21. sent Prisoner to the Castle of St. *Oreas*; one of the Guards fled, and the rest were imprisoned; of these one was Shaved, and being set quite Naked upon an Ass, was exposed to publick shame in the principal Streets, and afterward sent to the Galleys for ten years. They write from *Alicant* of the 20. Instant that Monsieur *du Quesne* was arrived at *Iviza*, in his return from *Argiers*, not having been able to bring those People to submit to the Terms he demanded; but that he had left a small Squadron under